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WEATHER REPORT
Parly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with occasional thunder showers; not much change in temperature; light variable winds, mostly southerly
High tide 11:04 a. m. and 11:29 p. m.

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BECKER DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Reasserts Innocence of Connection With Rosenthal Murder

CARRIES A CRUCIFIX

Picture of Former Lieutenant's Wife Found Pinned in His Bosom—Says He Was "Sacrificed"

Ossining, N. Y., July 30—At peace with his Maker, a prayer on his lips, but with never a faltering of his iron will, former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker expiated the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal at 5.5[illegible] a. m. today.

Pinned on his prison shirt, above his heart, the former czar of the tenderloin carried with him in death the picture of his devoted wife. In his hand he clutched a crucifix.

The death current cut off in his throat the whisper, "Jesus, have mercy." Just before he entered the death chamber Becker declared to Father Curry:

"I am not guilty, by deed, conspiracy, or in any other way, of the death of Herman Rosenthal. I am sacrificed for my friends."

Previously the former police lieutenant at 4 a. m. had issued "my dying statement." It was a passionate reiteration of innocence— and it left as his only legacy to his wife his declaration: "I declare to the world that I am proud to have been the husband of the purest, noblest woman that ever lived, Helen Becker."

Becker walked unassisted from his cell to the death chamber. As he entered he glanced about, seemingly surprised. His face had the expression of a person coming from darkness into sudden light. But there was no hint of hesitancy to meet death in the stride with which he approached the chair which had already clamed the lives of four others in repayment for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Becker's nerve was unshaken even as the guards stepped forward and adjusted the electrodes. The former police official glanced about the little room, noting, perhaps, those who had assembled to witness the taking of a life for a life. Then he leaned forward to help the guards tighten the straps across the electrodes, through which in a moment would come the searing current of death.

Priests intoned prayer. Becker's lips moved constantly in reiteration of the words: "Jesus, have mercy." These were his last words.

When all was made ready the executioner stepped back, and in full view of the witnesses, calmly shut the switch.

As the great current of electricity shot into the frame of the former master of gunmen, the big body straightened out, tugging at the creaking straps. For a full minute it stretched thus.

A slight sizzling was heard, and a slight curl of smoke went up from the right side of Becker's head, rising from under the cap just over the ear.

When the shock was at its height Becker's grip on the crucifix tightened but as the electrocutioner snapped the switch off, the cross slipped from the relaxed fingers. A guard caught it. The whole body dropped to a position of utter collapse. Becker's shirt was then ripped open by the physicians. As the black cloth was turned back to make way for the stethoscope, the photograph of Becker's faithful wife was revealed It was pinned inside.

After a third shock had been administered Becker was declared dead.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 30.—Gov. Whitman last night denied Becker's last appeal. He stood firm as Mrs. Becker tearfully begged for mercy and the life of her husband.

"I know my husband is no saint, but he is not a murderer," Mrs. Becker told the governor.

For half an hour the governor listened to the pleading of the brave and loyal wife of the doomed man. The governor went from his own rooms to the quaint old parlor of the Nelson House. There, in the dim light of early evening, he found her huddled in a chair by the window. With the governor were his military secretary Major J. Stanley Moore, and John B. Johnstone, one of Becker's counsel.

"Mrs. Becker, I am willing to listen to anything you have to say," the governor told her as he entered the room. "If there is anything at all new you wish to tell me in this case you may do so with perfect freedom and with the assurance that the confidence will be respected."

"No, there is nothing new, nothing that I can tell you except that I know my husband is not a murderer. Won't you save him and give us a chance? Time will prove that he is not guilty,' Mrs. Becker pleaded.

Mrs. Becker spoke in a low tone. She was crying softly when the governor came into the room and though she made a brave effort to control herself she broke many times in that half hour of pleading.

The governor walked up and down the little room with his hands behind his back.

"I am sorry I cannot help you, but I must do my duty," was all that the governor said after his first statement to Mrs. Becker.

The light of day had gone with the little woman's hope as the governor at last ended the interview with this final statement.

"It is hard to tell you so, but I can do nothing. I am sorry for you and I am sorry for your husband, but I must do my duty."

The governor left the room abruptly followed by his secretary and Mr Johnstone. They left the woman alone by the window and at that instant a salvation army band opened its service just across the street.

Mrs. Becker fell forward in her chair. There was a broken sob or two and then with remarkable self-mastery she straightened up and sat crying softly until the time came to go to the train, which was to take her to the man who was waiting in the death house at Sing Sing.

Gov. Whitman denied that he ever said that Becker offered to plead guilty to murder in the second degree.

WOMEN ATTACKED.

Vicious Negro Causes Excitement at Falls Church.

Mrs. M. S. Hopkins, an artist about 60 years old, who lives alone in a large house on Washington street, Falls Church, was attacked in front of her home about 9 o'clock Wednesday night by a negro, who had robbery as his apparent motive. Mrs. Hopkins was thrown to the ground and her clothing partly torn from her body, but she was not seriously injured. In the struggle her pocketbook, containing a considerable sum of money, was thrown into a clump of bushes, where it was found later with the contents intact.

Frightened away by the screams of Mrs. Hopkins, the negro ran across lots to Great Falls street, where he met and halted two girls and demanded money. The girls screamed and ran, and the negro disappeared.

A posse of thirty or forty men was organized and within ten minutes the negro was overtaken on his way to the trolley station and placed under arrest. The prisoner, about twenty years old, gave his name as Belmar Holland and said he lived in Washington. When searched 4 cents and an empty whisky bottle were found in his pockets.

Holland had been seen about the village in the early evening in an intoxicated condition.

STATE OFFICIAL ACCUSED

Charges Ask for Impeachment of Alabama Secretary of State

Montgomery, Ala., July 30.—Speaker A. H. Carmichael, of the House of Representatives of the Alabama Legislature, announced yesterday that he was in receipt of official charges filed against Secretary of State John Purifoy, asking for the impeachment of the official. Mr. Carmichael will put the charges before the House at Friday's session.

The papers are signed by B. G. Brown, of Birmingham, former automobile license clerk, and charge that Purifoy paid to J. H. Nunnally, who was at that time Purifoy's opponent in the race for Secretary of State $1,000 to withdraw.

FORCE RUSSIANS TO TO LEAVE WARSAW

Strategy of Grand Duke Makes German Victory Only Partial

CZAR'S ARMY ESCAPES

Muscovites Conclude to Retire Behind Defenses Until Forces Are Properly Equipped

London, July 30.—Germany's victory at Warsaw will be but a partial one. The strategy of the grand duke has foiled the Kaiser's attempt to cut off the escape of the powerful Russian army and bring to a decisive end the campaign in Poland.

Unofficial reports from Petrograd and news dispatches today indicate that the evacuation of Poland's capital has already begun and that the desperate fighting raging along the defenses of the city are rear-guard actions to cover the retreat.

Immense stores of munitions and provisions are being removed and the main body of the Russians is said to be falling back along the two railway lines that are still open.

The evacuation of the whole Polish salient by the Russians is indicated in dispatches form Petrograd The decision came as a surprise to all outside the inner councils of the Russian general staff, as the splendid resistance which the Russians have been offering, apparently with considerable success, to the German efforts to encircle the city were believed to be evidence of Grand Duke Nicholas' intention to fight it out with Germany.

It is said by the Russian military critics, however, after conversations with "competent military authorities" that until the army is properly equipped to oppose the perfect Austro German machine the sensible thing to do would be to avoid battle and withdraw until the armies are organized and equipped and in a condition to take an aggressive offensive and drive the enemy from Russian soil.

Politics rather than strategy, decided the Russians to advance into East Prussia and Gallicia, it is explained by the critics, and while in doing so they rendered great service to the western allies and inflicted terrible losses on both Austrian and German they now may give up all and more than they gained.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Woman's Employer Stunned When County House is Struck.

Chestertown, Md., July 30.—The home of Bedford Titter, at Cliff City, 10 miles from Chestertown, was struck by lightning Wednesday night and Mrs. Bessie Long, the housekeeper, killed. Mrs. Titter was badly stunned.

Mr. Titter was knocked down by the same flash that killed Mrs. Long. He did not lose consciousness. Mrs Long's clothing was set on fire, but Mr. Titter put out the blaze with a blanket.

Mrs. Long was 32 years old. She removed to Cliff City December 14, 1914, from Baltimore. She leaves a son, 9 years old.

LAX MORALS PREVAIL

Investigation of Conditions on Excursion Steamers Concluded

Chicago, July 30—Lax morals and gambling prevail on excursion boats plying out of Chicago, according to a report of an investigation by the Juvenile Protective Association presented to Ira B. Mansfield and William Nicholas, Federal inspectors of steamships and made public yesterday.

"License is synonymous with liberty on most of the excursion steamers plying out of Chicago, and the moral atmosphere is of the free and easy kind" the report says. "Conventions are cast to the wind. Excesses are permitted. The whole influence of the life board during week-end and holiday trips, so far as it bears on the young, is demarlizing."

FUNERAL IN PRISON CHAPEL.

Inmates of Federal Penitentiary Honor Former Chaplain.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—The funeral of Dr. Tullius C. Tupper, for fifteen years chaplain at the Federal Prison here, was held at the prison chapel today. As soon as the prisoners learned that Dr. Tupper had died suddenly in Nashville on Tuesday, they requested that the funeral be at the penitentiary, so they could attend.

This was the first time services of the kind have ever been held there for a prison official or attache. Bishop C. K. Nelson and Father James Hickey officiated, and the prisoners attended in a body.

Dr. Tupper was one of the best loved men ever connected with the United States penitentiary, and prominent in affairs of Atlanta's church life. He was a confederate veteran, a Shriner, a Knight Templar, and for four years was rector of St. Philip's cathedral here.

Dr. Tupper had just finished an address before the Nashville Rotary Club when he was stricken with apoplexy.

He is survived by his wife and ten children, one of them being Mrs Robert S. Barrett, of Alexandria

Dr. Tupper was for several years rector of Episcopal Churches in Little Rock, Ark., and Leavenworth, Kansas. He was appointed as chaplain of the federal prison by President McKinley fifteen years ago, and served through the Spanish-American war as chaplain of an Ohio regiment.

HURLED FROM A BRIDGE.

Helpless on River Bank, Constable Narrowly Escapes Death.

South Bethlehem, Pa., July 30.—Constable Clinton Wehr, of Ritterville, was the victim of a murderous assault, committed supposedly by a gang of Bethlehem Steel Company workmen, on their way home from the night shift early yesterday morning.

Half a dozen of the unidentified men bodily picked on Wehr on the New street bridge and pitched him over the railing, and he narrowly escaped landing in the Lehigh river 30 feet below.

When he struck the bank of the stream three ribs were crushed in and his right hip probably fractured For nearly three hours he lay in pain, despite the fact that he managed to discharge his revolver six times to attract attention. Finally Frank Randall, of Philadelphia, happened that way, and, hearing moans, investigated.

Wehr, with six detectives of the Lehigh Valley Transit Company, had been sent to this place late Wednesday night by the trolley company to go to Allentown on the early morning car, which carries many out-of-town workmen from the steel works. These men have been in the habit lately of raising "rough house" on the car, and the trolley company' aim was to break up the practice. After reaching here from Allentown Wehr separated form his fellow-officers of the law, and it was while he was crossing the bridge to join them that he was assaulted.

WAR ON THE GREEN

Heavy fines Will be Imposed upon Belgians for Wearing National Colors

In the hope of making Belgians love the Germans, the latter in Ghent are "staffing" the inhabitants more than ever. Because the people wore the national colors on Belgium's national day, the following proclamation by the German governor has been posted on the walls of the town:

"The way in which part of the people behaved on July 21, and the exaggerated way in which they wore Belgian colors, compels me to issue the following order: I forbid from today wearing, showing, buying and selling of Belgian colors, portraits or pictures of the royal family, green leaves with or without inscriptions, or any other display of color combinations which indicate political inclinations.

"I forbid all Belgians to wear the insignia of any order or decoration. For any of these offenses a (maximum fine of 5,000 marks ($1,250), or a maximum term of five years' imprisonment, or both, will be inflicted. My order must be posted on the walls and will come into operation immediately."

HOLDS NEW TAX LAW INVALID

Judge Scott Grants Permanent Injunction to Armour Company

STATE WILL APPEAL

Packers Allege Section as to Merchants' Licenses is Unjust to Non-Resident Manufacturers.

Richmond, July 30.—Holding that section 45 of the new Virginia tax law is unconstitutional, Judge R. Carter Scott yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of Armour and Co. against the Commonweaith. A permanent injunction is awarded, restraining Auditor C. Lee Moore and commissioners of the revenue in ten cities and towns in which Armour and Co. have branches from requiring the concern to report as purchases, as a basis for its merchants' license tax, the value of products, manfactured at its own plants outside the State and offered for sale within Virginia. The main point in Judge Scott's decision is that section 45 controvenes the interstate commerce provision of the Federal Constitution.

Sitting in the Circuit Court of Richmond in May Judge Scott granted a temporary injunction on the application of Armour and Co., and later extended the restraining order indefinitely, pending arguments of council. The complainants were represented by Eppa Hunton, Jr., of Richmond, and W. T. Hall of Roanoke. Assistant Attorney-General Christopher B. Garnett appeared for the Commonwealth. The case is regarded as one of the utmost importance, and stands out as the first successful attack on the new tax system, adopted by the General Assembly at the extraordinary session last winter.

Mr. Garnett said last night that the Commonwealth would take the case to the Supreme Court of Appeals. In view of the fact that Judge Scott holds that the statute conflicts with the Federal Constitution, the case may finally go to the Supreme Court of the United States unless the General Assembly at its session next year should remedy the defect pointed out by the court.

Auditor Moore last night called attention to the attitude of the National Biscuit Company, of New York, in contradistinction to that of Armour and Co., The biscuit company readily agreed to comply with the law requiring local merchants' licenses for its several depots in Virginia and sent representatives of its legal department to Richmond for the purpose of ascertaining the requirements of the new statute.

The auditor expressed the belief thta not nearly all of the foreign corporations, which occupy a similar position to that of Armour's would take advantage of the injunction, but that many would follow the course pursued by the National Biscuit Company. Mr. Moore was not able to make an estimate of the loss of revenue which will result from the court's decision. Armour. and Co. has given no figures on which its merchants' license tax might be based, but he was of the opinion that the loss would be three or four times as much as the concern now pays in taxes to the State and several localities where there are agencies.

In its bill of complaint, Armour & Co., attacked section 45 as a discriminatory provision against foreign manufacturers. It was set forth that the company operates numerous packing and mnufacturing plants in Western and Eastern cities, and that the business in which it is engaged is "peculiarly a manufacturing business." Under the section complained of the several branches and distributing houses of the company in Virginia were required to include as purchases, for the purpose of ascertaining a basis for the merchants' license tax, all goods and wares manufactured by the company outside the State.

The section, the company charged, operated to "[illegible] resident manufacturers in order to dispose of their products in Virginia, which is not imposed on resident manufacturers." "Section 47 of the tax laws, it was asserted, expressly exempted Virginia manufacturers from the payment of a merchants license tax for the disposal of its own products.

The Commonwealth contention was that there is no discrimination between nonresidents and domestic manufacturers. It was asserted that the resident manufacturers are permitted to dispose of their products only at the place of manufacture without the payment of a merchants' license tax, and that if these domestic concerns maintain branches, such as are operated by Armour and Co. they are subject to the provisions of the law the same as nonresident manufactures. It was contended that this very provision prevents a discrimination in favor of the nonresident manufacturer. The manufacturer, whose plant is in the State, also pays a tax on the capital invested.

The injunction applies to Auditor C. Lee Moore, under whose orders the attempt was made to enforce the section to which objection was taken, and to the following commissioners of the revenue in cities and towns where the company maintains distributing offices: Joseph B. Anderson, Danville; D. R. Hunt, Roanoke, W. H. Snead, Lynchburg, Charles H. Callahan, Alexandria; D. W. Fowler, Charlottesville; Henry E. Tresnon, Richmond; R. L. Cosby, Newport News; E. J. Doran, Norfolk; F. A. Heatwole, Harrisonburg, and W. H. Fletcher, Norfolk.

WANTS GENERAL ATTACK

Russia Thinks It Time for Allies to Abandon "Nibbling 'em."

London, July 30—All the newspapers here this morning give great prominence to an official statement from Petrograd that Russia awaits a Franco-British diversion, which is interpreted as an intimation from the great eastern power that it is time to abandon the Joffre policy of 'nibbling 'em" and deliver a general attack on the western front in order to force Germany to reduce her forces estimated at 2,000,000, apart from the Austrians, facing the Russians in the eastern theater of war.

It is also believed to be an intimation that Russia hopes for a great battle at the Dardanelles, which will smash the Turks and allow munitions and provisions to reach her so Grand Duke Nicholas' armies, which have been bearing the brunt of the titanic struggle, may resume the offensive and crumple up the Germanic allies in the east.

GIRL DIES FROM SHOT

Wounded By Her Boy Playmate Last Fourth of July

Baltimore, July 30—Maggie Byers, 12 years old, of East Baltimore, died yesterday afternoon at Johns Hopkins Hospital as the result of a shot fired by James Kleinschmidt, 11 years old, The shooting occurred July 5 on Wild Cherry Shore, Colgate Creek, where the two children were visiting with relatives.

The girl's story was that she was combing the hair of her older sister Kate Byers, when young Kleinschmidt began teasing her. She slapped him several times and asked him to stop. Finally, she said, she gave him a push and a few moments later the boy snatched up a cat-and-rat rifle and, placing it against the girl's cheek, he pressed the trigger. The ball penetrated the cheek and passed through the back of the jaw into the head.

KILLED HIS DAUGHTER

New Yorker Convicted of Throwing Children Down Airshaft

New York July 30—Hyman Liebman, charged with having killed his 7 year old daughter by throwing her down an air shaft, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday by a jury in General Sessions.

Liebman on March 17, during the absence of his wife, who the night previous had him served with a summons charging nonsupport, dropped his two children, Sadie, aged 7 years and Samuel, 5 years old, down an air shaft to the basement, a distance of 60 feet. The girl died of her injuries and the boy will be a cripple for life.

Liebman fled and was arrested in Philadelphia While awaiting trial here he attempted suicide.

WOMEN CALL ON THE GOVERNOR

Asks His Views Concerning Condition of Western Suffragists

MAKES NO STATEMENT

Executive Tells Committee He Was Unable to See That Suffrage Elated or Dissatisfied Them.

Richmond, July 30—A committee from the Congressional Union—the new suffrage association which is working for a Federal amendment—called on Governor Stuart yesterday to find out what his impressions were concerning the effect of woman suffrage in California. The committee had no difficulty in obtaining an interview with the Governor, having previously assured his secretary, Alexander Forward, that it had not come to heckle the chief executive, or even to ask him his personal opinions on the suffrage question.

Mrs. Percy Reed, the spokesman, stated the reason for coming, and added: "We want to know what the Western women are like and if the vote has changed them because they are interested in our getting the vote through a Federal amendment and are helping us with the votes they already have. Of course, though, we do not expect you to compare Western women and Virginia women, because we know you are too loyal to the latter."

"The most that I could get,' said the Governor, "as the result of repeated inquiries, was that perhaps there had been no material change in conditions, though it is true that I was told by one of the men that one unworthy candidate in Los Angeles had been defeated for the City Council by the women's vote. The California people seem to be not at all dissatisfied with woman suffrage nor were they elated."

In reply to a question from one of the suffragists as to whether he had heard mentioned any desire to take back the vote from the women, he said: "No, not at all." The Governor said that, in his opinion, the Western women were "very handsome, able and"—with a satisfied smile—"very attractive". He was particularly impressed with the ability of one of the San Francisco women who was a member of the City Council.

He agreed with one of the committee members that it was hard to hold up against California women the fact that they had not voted the State dry, in view of the fact that winemaking is one of the principal industries of California.

The Governor was very courteous and cordial, as usual, and the suffragists very much pleased with their reception. In the party were Miss Edith Hansche, from Washington, and Mrs. Roy K. Flannagan, Mrs. Percy Reed, Mrs. Hill Urquart and Mrs. F. L. Landrum, of this city.

CHOKES ON EVIDENE.

Stolen Diamond Ring Reappears Suddenly From Interior Region

Atlantic City, July 30—Waiter Johnson complained to the police yesterday that he had lost a diamond ring at his boarding place. Detective Captain Whalen hurried to the hotel. Suspicion rested on George and Edwin Griffith, who were the other boarders on the same floor. The detective questioned them. Suddenly George swooned. He appeared to be chocking to death. The sleuth and Johnson worked over him. He soon came back after vomiting and the ring rolled out of his mouth. He had swallowed the evidence.

"Wadeyuh think you are, an ostrich?" asked Captain Whalen as he hustled the brothers off to headquarters.

Come to Miss Annie Hurdles', 716 King Street, and see a fine line of Corsets from 50 cents to $2.00. Glad to show goods. 30-1t.

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Look at your savings

Palm Beach and Linen suits, formerly to $15; for $5.00
Tailored suits of all-wool fabrics; formerly to $45; for $12.90
Wash skirts that were $2.48; to close at $1.19
Bathing suits in blue and black silk poplin; were $5. .... $2.98

Swan Brothers

Summer Store Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Except Sat.

Manhattan Shirts Reduced Thursday Morning July 29th.

The Manhattan shirts will be on sale at the following prices.

$1.50 value, now $1.25
$2.00 value, now $1.65
$3.50 & $3.75 value, now $2.85
$5.00 value, now $3.85

For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantanious heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

MONROE & MARBURY

307 King St. Bell Phone 444

Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

TAPPING CITY SEWERS

Some Property Owners Making Connections Before Advent of Cold Weather.

When an ordinance extending the time in which property owners on streets and alleys abutting on sewers must tap the same was introduced in Council there was a sudden lull in applications for permits. Since the passage by Council of an ordinance prolonging the time six months instead of one year, the work of making connections has been resumed, and plumbers are at work in various sections of the city at present.

Since the passage of the original ordinance three years ago many houses have been connected with sewers, and it is believed that before the end of the year most buildings on streets and alleys in which sewers have been laid will be connected.

The receipts last year from the sewer tax far exceeded the expectations of the finance committee of the City Council. The original cost of connecting with a sewer is more than most people are in a condition to spend at all times, but after the work shall have been done all agree that it was money well spent.

During the past twenty years many streets of the city have been sewered, and the work is gradually going on all the time. After the city construct trunk sewers on any thoroughfare lateral pipes are laid in different directions on other streets and alleys.

Should the work continue during the next twenty years as it has in the past two decades, most of the streets of the city will have been sewered.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The explosion of a lamp in a house on the south side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick, caused an alarm of fire about 11:30 o'clock last night.

Miss Stella A. Hoblitzell has sold to B. B. Brown four frame houses in the square bounded by Wolfe, Wilkes, Patrick and Alfred streets.

Several thousand Alexandrians are attending the excursion of the police department to Marshall Hall today. The steamer Charles Macalester has been crowded to capacity on every trip.

A meeting of the retail merchants of Alexandria was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of considering details of their fight against the collection of back taxes which are proposed by the State authorities.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

MARRIAGE NOTICE.

Mrs. Hannah Monroe Abbott announces the marriage of her daughter, Fannie Jewett, to Lieut. Phillip Wales Lauriat, U. S. C. G. on Wednesday, 28th, at St. Thomas Church, Washington, D. C.

Surprise Theater

House Cool and Well Ventilated

TONIGHT STRATHMORE

A Mutual masterpicture in four parts featuring Charles Clary, Irene Hunt, Francelia Billington.

William S. Hart in

Cash Parrish's Pal

Broncho two part western story

TOMORROW

Georfge Fisher and Margaret Thompson in

The Man Who Went Out

How a weakling proved a hero. Two part Domino.

COMING

Florence La Badie in

Gods Witness

A Mutual Master Picture.

GRAUSTARK

With Francis X. Bushman

V-L-S-E Production in Six Parts

Ghosts

By Henrik Ibsen featuring Henry B. Wathall.

A Mutual Master Picture

Watch for Pathe newest serial

Neal of the Navy

It is coming to this theatre.

DEATH OF ALEXIS SMITH

Former Alexandria Merchant Passes Away at His Home in Fairfax County.

Alexis Smith, for a number of years a prominent business man of this city, died at his home, Wolloston, in Fairfax county, near the Theological Seminary, three miles west of Alexandria, shortly after noon yesterday. Mr. Smith has been ill for the past six months. He was 71 years old, and a native of Wilmington, Del., moving to this city about 40 years ago. He was connected for a number of years with the firm of Davy and Harmon, grocers and wholesale feed dealers, at the corner of Royal and Prince streets. After the retirement of the senior member of the firm the name was changed to Harmon and Smith.

Mr. Smith was the son of Albert W. and Elizabeth Smith, of Wilmington, Del. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Harmon, and three sons, Albert W., Sydney Harmon and Linton Smith.

The funeral will be held from his residence on Monday at 10 o'clock.

ALDERMEN WILL MEET.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held at noon tomorrow for the purpose of concurring in the action of the Common Council in appropriating $5,000 for the improvement of the railway on Duke street from the railroad bridge near Ballenger's store west to the new corporation line at Roberts' crossing.

NEW FIRE APPARATUS

The question of the purchase of a new combination Chemical fire engine will be considered by the joint committee on finance and fire of the city council, which committee will hold a meeting next Tuesday to consider the matter. The cost of such an engine will, it is stated, be $8,000.

SUAVEYS FOR NEW ROADS

A survey of Duke street road and Hunting Creek road is being made by employees of the office of City Engineer Dunn. This survey is being made preparatory to the improvement of these roads.

R. D. Brumback was elected trustee at a meeting of the creditors of Alan P. Hume, involuntary bankrupt held today in the office of Walter U. Varney, referee in bankruptcy. Mr. Hume was adjudicated a bankrupt June 30.

Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., will confer the degrees of the order in full form on eight candidates tonight.

Richmond Theater

The House of Star Productions Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

The Romance of Elaine

Episode— The Conspirators.

Pearle White. Lionel Barrymore, Creighton Hale and the Mysterious Mr. X.

Broadway Star Feature presents George Holt, Myrtle Gonzales, George Kunkel, William Duncan and Otto Lederer in

The Man from the Desert

Vitagraph Three Parts.

George Ade Fable of

The Two Unfrettered Birds

Essanay.

SATURDAY

Lubin presents Velma Whitman and L. C. Shumway in

By The Flip of a Coin

Two parts.

Vitagraph Special Feature presents Van Dyke Brooke, Norman Talmadge S. Rankin Drew, Donald Hall and Richard Leslie in

Elsa's Brother

Two parts.

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the serial beautiful,

"THE GODDESS."

Seventh Chapter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

A number of Alexandrians who have been touring the west and the Pacific coast are expected to return home tomorrow. In the party is Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of the courts.

Mrs. Hannah Monroe Abbott, of this city, announces the marriage of her daughter, Fannie Jewett, to Lieut. Phillip Wales Lauriat, U. S. C. G., which took place at St. Thomas Church, Washington, on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth H. Potts, of Alexandria, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rose for several weeks in Warrenton, left Tuesday to go with friends to Magnolia, Mass.

The Misses Rosaline and Ruby Broadus, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Westwood Hutchinson, in Manassas, have returned to their home in this city.

Courtland H. Davis, connected with the office of Attorney Robinson Moncure has been appointed a notary public by Governor Henry C. Stuart. He qualified yesterday.

Misses Caroline and Margaret Emerson, of this city, are guests at the home of Miss Margaret Lynch, on Fairfax avenue, Manassas.

Mrs. C. B. Vance will leave tomorrow morning for Harrisonburg, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Miss A. S. Henderson, of 1006 Prince street, will leave tomorrow for Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Mr. James Mahoney, of 910 King street, is spending his vacation at Mitchells, Va.

Miss Bernice Kelly, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Rebecca Germond on King stret.

Mr. W. D. Hudson continues ill at his home on upper King street.

Mrs. W. B. Smoot has gone to Ocean Side, Magnolia, Mass.

MISSING WOMAN.

Alexandrian Asks Washington Authorities to Locate His Wife.

T. J. Anderson, of 1216 King street, has asked the Washington police to find his wife, Hattie Anderson, 32 years old, who left her home Wednesday. She is described as 5 feet 4 inches, light complexion, dark hair, blue spot on left cheek, little finger off on right hand; attired in black skirt, white waist and toboggan hat.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—At his home, Wolloston, Fairfax County, Va., ALEXIS SMITH, in his 71st year. He was the son of the late Albert W. and Elizabeth Smith, of Wilmington, Del. He is survived by his wife, Mary Harmon, and three sons, Albert W., Sydney Harmon and Linton Smith. Funeral Monday, August 2nd, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

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DALLAS WANTS CONVENTION

Texas City Just About Determined That Democrats Shall Meet There Next Year

Dallas Texas is the bidder for the Democratic National Convention of 1916. In fact, Dallas is rather determined to land that convention if bidding and political influence amount to anything.

Postmaster General Burleson, Attorney General Gregory and Cato Sells, Indian Commissioner, are among Government officials said to favor the Texas city and this gives Dallas much hope.

Fifteen members of the National Committee, which selects the convention city, are alleged to be partial to Dallas. Robert Galbreath, committeeman from Tulsa, Okla., which is comparatively near Dallas, is now in Washington and thinks eventually there will be a majority vote for the city of the Southwest.

Dallas has never had the Democratic National Convention— and naturally she can't get the Republican convention— but her missionaries say she is anxious to entertain, the hosts of Democracy and intends to put in a stiff bid at the proper time.

ACCUSED NEGRO'S PERIL

Girl's Angry Father Tries to Brain Accused Man in Court

Moorestown N. J., July 30—It was necessary for several men to protect Charles Sharp, a negro, from the fury of Mahlon Parsons, father of Miss Esther . Parsons, at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Pettit, Wednesday night. Mr. Parsons was armed with a heavy iron bar and made desperate efforts to reach the accused negro, but men in the Court succeeded in holding him and preventing bloodshed.

Miss Parsons was passing along East Main street on her way home in Stanwick, about 9 o'clock Wednesday night, when, in a shaded part of the street ,she was stopped by a negro, who grossly insulted her. Her cries brought help and the negro scampered off. Chief of Police Broadhurst was promptly apprised and he arrested Sharp near the scene of the attempted crime. Miss Parsons identified him as the culprit, but he denied that he was the offender. He was committed to the county jail.

INSANE MAN RUNS AMUCK.

Crazed With Heat, he Attacks Everyone on Street.

Wilmington, Del., July 30.—John Conway, aged 23, caused a riot on the street here yesterday. Before he was arrested he had injured three men.

Conway, apparently affected by the heat, appeared at noon and began fighting at everyone in sight. When Thomas J. McGoldrick, stopped to see what was the trouble, Conway knocked him down and, kicked him about the head and chest. The man then ran two blocks nad collided with Raymond Gordy, whom he attacked.

David Arnold tried to stop the fray, but Conway knocked him out with a blow to the chin. Several hundred people collected and a riot call was sent out.

Woman Ends Life With Gas

Mrs. Ann Fitzpatrick sixty-five years old, was found dead on the floor of the kitchen of her home, 311 Third street northwest Washington today, with the gas escaping from the rubber tube which had been disconnected from the stove.

Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt issued a certificate of suicide. He learned that the woman lost two grandchildren several months ago, and this is believed to have prayed on her mind.

Submarines Raid Harbor

London, July 30— Successful retailiatory submarine warfare by the French against the Germans is reported in a dispatch from the Copenhagen Politken, which says French undersea craft did great damage in the harbor of Zeebrugge, held by the Germans.

The French boats, according to this report, have destroyed German vessels in the harbor, in some cases, with loss of life.

Three Airmen Killed

Etampes, France, July 30—A French military biplane carrying Quartermaster Duvoy, of the Fifth Light Cavalry, caught fire while flying over this place at a height of 300 feet. The cavalry officer was thrown out of the aeroplane when at an altitude of 150 feet and died in a few minutes.

Near Izzy-Les-Moulineaux the pilot and observer were both killed when a French military aeroplane fell 1,000 feet to the ground.

DECISION SET ASIDE

Judge Says There Is no Law for Placing Nashville in Receiver's Hands

Nashville Tenn., July 30—Judge F. S. Wilson, of the State Court of Civil Appeals has issued a writ of supersedeas setting aside the decision of Chancellor John Allison in appointing a receiver for the city of Nashville. He directed that the three remaining city commissioners who filed the petition for a writ of supersedeas proceed with the election of city officials and members of the city commission, as provided by the statutes.

Judge Wilson, in his opinion, said that there was no law to justify placing the municipality in the hands of a receiver, and that the chancellor had no authority to appoint a receiver.

EXECUTION STAYED

Superior Court Judge Vacates Own Order and Four Alleged Slayers Get Chance for Life

Phoenix Ariz., July 30—By vacating his own order, denying a writ of habeas corpus in the case of four Mexicans condemned to hang today in the state penitentiary at Florence Judge McAllister of the superior court opened the way for an appeal to the state supreme court, which will serve as a stay of execution at least until September, when that tribunal reconvenes.

Action was taken by the court after it was shown that his earlier order denying the writ of habeas corpus yesterday prevented an appeal that would act as a stay of execution.

The Mexicans were charged with the murder of four white persons at Ray, Ariz. A reprieve was granted last May only a short time before the date set for the hangings on the request of W. J. Bryan, at that time Secretary of State. An appeal previously had been taken in the case of the fifth condemned Mexican.

SAY GERMANY IS UNITED

Wurttemburg Socialists, in Diet, Say Political Differences Must Fade

Berlin, July 30 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—A dispatch from Stuttgart to the Overseas News Agency says that the Wurttemburg diet closed yesterday, after passing the budget which was voted for by all the socialists except three members of a new faction.

Prior to the taking of the vote the socialists declared that "interior political differences must disappear so long as the fatherland is threatened by overwhelmingly superior forces" and "that the supreme law in the country emphasized to the whole world the undeniable fact that the German people in this fearful struggle are united."

WATER MAIN DYNAMITED.

Placard Warns of Worse Things Unless Japs Are Put Out.

Bellingham, Wash., July 30.—The water main leading from the reservoir which supplies the town of Blaine, on the international border, was dynamited last night, leaving the town yesterday without water supply.

A placard on a fence near the scene of the explosion read:

"Put out the Japs, or there will be something worse than this happen."

There has been discontent at Blaine over the employment of Japanese in fish canneries.

BEHEADED BY LOCOMOTIVE

Philadelphia, July 30—While crossing the tracks of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad at Twenty-fifth and Reed streets yesterday, Weston Nelius, 27 years old was run down and killed by a shifting engine. A pedestrian walking along the track found a human head between the ties and notified the watchman. The body was found several feet away.

PRESBYTERIANS AT PEN MAR.

Pen Mar, July 30.—Between 7900 and 8,000 persons attended the reunion of the Presbyterian churches of Pennsylvania, Maryalnd, Virginia and West Virginia at Pen Mar yetserday. The Western Maryland Railway brought more than 3,000 from Baltimore, Winchester, Martinsburg, Harrisburg, Washington, Gettysburg, York and other cities.

Man Shot Through Head

Philadelphia, July 30—Shot through the head last night by a man whom he accused of being a deserter from the Italian army, Tony Buomatro, 21 years old, is said to be dying in the Howard Hospital. The shooting took place on Christian street, near Twelfth. A mob pursued the man who shot Buomatro, but he escaped by boarding a jitney on Broad street.

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EXECUTION OF BECKER.

Charles Becker, former lieutenant of police in New York city, was electrocuted at an early hour this morning for being an accomplice in the murder of Herman Rosenthal in the streets of New York three years ago. The wife of the condemned man made a final appeal to Governor Whitman last night in behalf of her husband. She implored the executive to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, but the Governor was inexorable; the evidence against the former lieutenant was clear, and there was to be no interference in the course of the law.

The case of Charles Becker is an interesting study and a commentary upon police departments of the larger cities. He had been married twice and there were ominous whispers concerning the facts in connection with the death of the first partner of his joys and woes. Receiving a modesty salary as lieutenant of police, it was shown after the charge of murder had been laid at his door that he had deposits in several New York banks aggregating about one hundred thousand dollars. One of his confidants, who was also charged with the complicity in the killing of Rosenthal, testified that the former lieutenant had received one hundred and thirty thousand dollars in the way of graft.

Becker had had trouble with Rosenthal, and the latter had made damaging affidavits against the lieutenant, and the "removal" of the informer was a thing greatly to be desired. The circumstances in connection with his assassination are well-known to newspaper readers. The conspirators performed their deed in broad daylight and in one of the most crowded streets in the city of New York. Other participators in this crime were arrested and some were electrocuted, but Becker has fought from court to court until his only hope was that Governor Whitman would save him from the electric chair.

The interview between the murderer's wife and the New York executive was pathetic, and sympathy is naturally expressed for the distressed woman. But it should not be forgotten that Rosenthal had relatives to whom he was near and dear. While in no way a party to her husband's crime, the wife could not have been ignorant of the fact that Becker had a fortune to his credit, and that he had no opportunity to amass such a sum from his salary as lieutenant of police must have been apparent to her. But she was his wife, and none can upbraid her for standing by him to the last.

RUSSIA TIRES OF "GOING IT ALONE"

During the past few weeks there have been ominous whispers in dispatches from Petrograd as the Austro-Germans have gradually pushed the Muscovites from Austria-Hungary and invested Warsaw. The Czar is averse to fighting the Teutonic allies alone on the eastern front while England and France, parties to the triple entente, rest upon their oars in Flanders.

It has often been suggested that England in past wars has generally been able to use others in pulling chestnuts from the fire, and that she is playing the same now is charged.

The growing power and commercial importance of Germany has been a thorn in the flesh of the British lion lo these many years. Forty-four years ago, when Germany forced France into war, England left the French to their fate, indulging, however, the hope that the Teutons would receive a setback. The result of that war was against France, and England sulkily watched the gradual rise of the Teutonic tide.

Russia is putting up a good fight against great odds. She is short of ammunition while contesting ground with a warlike nation which has been studying tactics since the days of Charlemagne with the evident purpose of casting its shadow over Europe.

Present relations between Russia and England are by no means what they should be, and it is suggested that they may presage a break in the triple entente. The Muscovites say they want help at present, not praise.

The Grand Duke has made up his mind that England must do her share. "Nibbling" in France must cease, and the offensive be begun there, and the Dardanelles opened.

About ten years ago, Japan, another ally of Great Britain, found herself in the present position of Russia. One of the Tokyo papers at that time suggested that the union between Great Britain and Nippon was a one-sided alliance, that is England expected Japan to keep up a large standing army, while the former did not care to go to the expense of keeping on a war foting.

BELL WILL BE MELTED.

The huge bell in the tower of the Cathedral of St. Stefan, at Vienna popularly known for years as "Die Grosse Brummerin" (The Great Growler), has pealed its last peal. It has been presented to the War Metal Collection, to be melted and used in the manufacture of ammunition. The bell has not been sounded for several years because it was thought the tower in which it has hung would not resist the vibrations. It was cast in 1711, out of the metal from captured Turkish cannon, weighs some 44 tons, is almost nine feet high and some 32 feet around the base.

Before the present war is over bells in other places may follow the fate of the "Great Growler." The bell of Moscow, now used as a chapel, is likely to appear in the shape of sharpnel. Many of the bells of cathedrals throughout Europe were cast from cannon captured in wars since the discovery of gunpowder. After belching fire and death they reappeared as in chimes calling worshippers of the Prince of Peace together. They are now being commandeered by Mars.

Most people who have visited London have stopped and studied the heroic Achilles at the entrance to Hyde Park. It is made of cannon captured at the battle of Waterloo, and was erected in honor of the Duke of Wellington. Should the war continue much longer the component part of that wonderful effigy may return near the great battlefield of 1815 in the shape of shrieking shells.

THE POOR WANT PEACE.

A private message to the Stockholm Tidningen from Berlin, which, oddly enough, passed the censor, says the war weariness in Germany is becoming strongly evident in wide circles of the population and especially among the poorer classes. Great excitement prevails and a proclamation of a state of siege is expected.

Germany has for some time been attempting to hide the fact that the country is facing troubles at home. The socialists, opposed to the war from the first, were muzzled for some time after the beginning of hostilities. They have recently spoken out, and their principles are taking root rapidly.

The poor of this world are the burden-bearers, no matter which belligerent comes out on top in national clashes. A fable tells us of a man who was driving a donkey when a band of soldiers suddenly appeared. The man attempted to urge the patient beast on, when the later asked if i was captured would it still be compelled to carry its panniers. When told that it would, the donkey said it would not accelerate its gait, as, under such conditions, it mattered but little who was its owner.

MIGHT WEEP OVER OTHERS.

Empress Augusta Victoria and Crown Princess Cecile, who have gone to the eastern theater to participate in the triumphal entry of the German troops into Warsaw, are visiting all points of interest on their journey.

They inspected the hospital at Neidenburg and also motored to several villages that had been destroyed in that region by the Russians. The two women wept as the peasants surrounded their car and told graphic stories of the Russian raid early in the war.

These royal females can find other places calculated to bring forth their emotions. It was a sad incident in the conflict when Muscovites were allowed to enter Austria-Hungary and leave traces of their invasion behind them. The Germans have left evidences of their visit to Belgium which should also bring forth sympathy from these German women.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The betting in London is even that the United States will be in the war in five weeks.

Another fine of $1,000,000 has been imposed on the city of Brussels by the German authorities in consequence of the destruction of a Zeppelin dirigible balloon at Evere by aviators of the entente allies.

Four men beating their way to Cleevland were burned to death and Grafton, Ohio, was threatened with destruction by fire last night when a Big Four freight train was derailed and eighteen of the cars caught fire and were consumed.

Conditional pardons have been issued by Governor Henry D. Hatfield, of West Virginia to the five legislators convicted in August, 1913, of having accepted bribes to vote for William Seymour Edwards for United States Senator.

Carried to his grave by white men who had known him since ante bellum days, "Uncle" Jack Brooks, one of the best known ex-slaves in Georgia, was buried yesterday at Milledgeville with all the honors ex-Confederates could show him.

The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes long accounts of the sufferings of the German prisoners of war in Dahomey, Africa. Several of the writers of the letters reproduced by the paper charge that prisoners have been killed and eaten by the natives, who act as their keepers.

A spot six times the diameter of the earth was observed upon the sun yesterday by astronomers at Christian Brothers College at St. Louis. The spot appeared today, and will be visible until August 10. It first appeared last February and now is on its seventh rotation with the sun.

The Russians have begun an offensive at Sokal. At Cholm and Lublin the Russians are resisting successfully. At Nowo Alexandria, southeast of Ivangorod, the Austrians have been driven back nearly ten miles from the positions they occupied a week ago. The cossacks are doing splendid work.

Three small children of W. R. Grimes, a farmer, near Temple, Tex., were beaten to death with a hammer Wednesday night. Grimes and his wife were also beaten into unconsciousness, and Mr. Grimes is not expected to live. Twin babies and a small boy are the victims. When Grimes recovered consciousness, he dressed his three remaining living children and sent them to neighbors' house half a mile away for help.

One of the gravest scandals in the history of Japan has developed as a result of the investigation of charges that bribery was committed at the last election. It is announced that a number of prominent officials had been arrested, including Chief Secretary Hayashida, of the lower house of Diet. Others are under survillance. Viscount Kanetake Okura, the Japanese minister of justice, suddenly resigned his portifoli yesterday.

On the occasion of his name day, Pope Benedict XV received telegrams from all the European rulers except Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, who for the first time in his reign of nearly seventy years failed to send congratulations. This failure on the part of the Austran Emperor is causing animated comment in Vatican circles. Several of the telegrams received by the Pontiff were of great political importance.

Mrs. Zora Emma Howe Johnson, the Washington woman who claims she is the widow of Henry M. Flagler, railroad founder and oil king, yesterday was indicted by the New York county grand jury on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree. The indictment is based on the allegation of Frank J. Mahoney, a New York telphone operator, that Mrs. Johnson obtained $800 from him through representing that she was Flagler's widow and that she soon was to come into possession of $50,000,000.

Jesse Bowen, a wealthy retired farmer, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near his home at Leeds' Point, near Pleasantville, N. J., Wednesday afternoon. Bowen was driving his car at high speed when the rear wheels skidded in soft sand and it turned over. Bowen was pinned beneath the car nearly an hour until another automobilist found him. He was placed in the automobile and rushed to a physician's office, but examination showed that he had been killed instantly. His neck was broken and his body badly crushed.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Petersburg and James River Corporation has begun the construction of an electric railway between Petersburg and Hopewell.

Fire was discovered yesterday at noon in one of the machine shops at the Norfolk navy yard. A telephone message later said that the blaze was under control.

Crushed to unconsciousness when caught between the elevator and the third floor at Sol Nachman's Store in Newport News, John Stallings, the 9 year old son of Henry Stalings, colored, died of internal injuries Wednesday night.

Dr. George R. Duncan, 75 years old, a physician of Washington county, committed suicide yesterday at his home at Fall Branch, near Bristol. He shot himself through the heart, using a shotgun. For several months his health had been failing.

John Mann, Jr., fire commissioner from Jefferson Ward, Richmond, who was injured July 13, when Fire Chief Joynes' automobile, in which he was a passenger, collided with an iron post, died yesterday. Thomas H. Pegram, chauffeur for Mr. Joynes, was killed in the same accident.

Governor Stuart has reduced the sentence of the oldest prisoner in the State penitentiary William Johnson, who will be 92 years old on August 20, was given credit for thirty days, which he spent in jail at Bristol while awaiting removal to the penitentary to serve a term of two years. He was convicted in February, 1914, and will be released in November, this year, as he will receive the benefit of time for good behavior as well.

An announcement that will interest tourists all over the country comes from the Valley Turnpike Company, which gives notice that hereafter toll at the gates on the Valley pike would be 15 cents instead of 25 cents. As the gates on this section of the National Highway are five miles apart, the charge will be 3 cents a mile. The company at its annual meeting also decided to build a $10,000 bridge over North River, near Mount Crawford, seven miles south of Harrisonburg.

Dr. R. E. Jones and William Millre, two of the officers of the Negro Historical and Industrial Exposition, called on Governor Stuart yesterday to make protest against expenditures authorized by Giles B. Jackson, the president, on the ground that they were extravagant. The Governor heard what they had to say and then told them to make whatever statement they desired and to reduce it to writing, directing them ot file the same with State Accountant Smyth. This was done later in the day.

The Virginia League is again in trouble. This time Petersburg is the scene of impending danger. The local management of that city, according to the admission of Manager Busch, are ready to throw up the sponge. He has been notified not to sign any more players, as the owners would release the franchise on Saturday. At the same time there comes the announcement that President Boatwright has called a meeting of the league moguls for Norfolk on Saturday. It is for the purpose of deciding what is to be done with the Petersburg franchise. Unless it can be placed or others come forward in Petersburg to take up the burden, the league must disband.

Discussions pertaining to school finances, rates of levy and salaries of teachers featured the opening session, at the Y. M. C. A. in Lynchburg yesterday, of the annual conference of public school superintendents and State school officials. Many of the superintendents approved the suggestion made by the State Superintendent R. C. Stearnes in his talk concerning conditions in the schools of Virginia. Among other facts, he showed that according to the scale of $20 a pupil for the county and $25 a pupil for the city, Lynchburg needed $17,000 additional annual revenue for the public schools, while Richmond was receiving over $200,000 more than is required to operate the schools.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Alexandria, Va.
July 30th., 1915.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office for the removal of the NIGHTSOIL of the city for the next ensuing two years from August 1st, 1915. All proposals submited will be subject to the provisions of the city laws on the subject, and the contractor must make arrangements for the disposal of the soil beyond the city limits.

All proposals must be accompanied by check or deposit of twenty-five dollars and will be opened 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, August 3rd, 1915. The right to reject any and and all bids is reserved, and the contract will not be awarded unless the amount offered is in keeping with the profit and privileges which follow it.

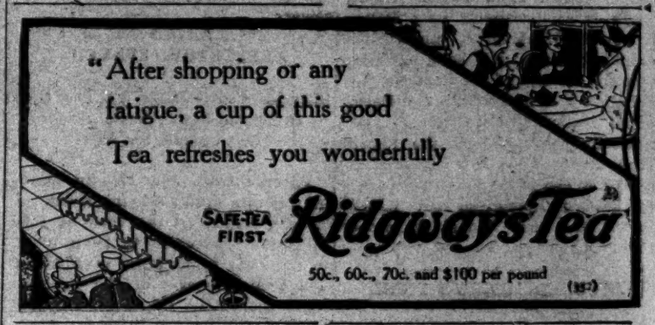
THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

To City Tax Payers— NOTICE.
Collecor's Office, July 26, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tax bills for 1915 are now in the hands of the collector. The attention of all parties interested is respectively called to the action of the City Council directing me to allow a discount of five per cent upon all bills for the year 1915 paid in full on or before August 10th, 1915, and also directing me to file with the City Auditor a list of all persons to whom the five per cent is allowed not later than August 16, 1915.

Tax payers are requested to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed. Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of City Taxes.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OFFICIAL

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a general telephone system in the city of Alexandria, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles, wires, conduits, cables and fixtures on, over, along, in, under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the city of Alexandria, for the aforesaid purpose.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1. That the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia its successors or assigns, be and it is hereby granted the right to construct, maintain and operate a general telephone system in the city of Alexandria, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles, wires, conduits, cables and fixtures, on, over, along, in under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, for the aforesaid purpose upon the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, as well as under those set forth in any ordinance of the City of Alexandria not in conflict with this ordinance.

SECTION 2.—That the location of poles, overhead fixtures, wires and cables, and the location, design and construction of conduits and manholes by virtue of this ordinance shall meet with the approval and be subject to the supervision and direction of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets, and that the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns shall promptly replace and properly relay, of similar construction and similar material, under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets, a sufficient area of any paving to make a complete and workmanlike job of any sidewalk, street or alley that may be necessary by reason of the erection or construction of said poles conduits or manholes or by reason of the abandonment of pole, conduit or manhole location, and shall keep the same in repair for a period of five years and upon the failure of the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, so to do, after ten days notice in writing from the City Engineer to the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, the City Council may repair such portion of the sidewalk, street or alley as may be necessary by reason of failure of the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, to perform the above required conditions and hold the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, liable for the cost of such repairs.

SECTION 3—That the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, shall have the right to lay an underground conduit with the necessary manholes and appliances, for a distance not in excess of four hundred feet from its central office as now or hereafter located all work in connection therewith to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets.

Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, shall at any time, or times after twelve months written notice, commence the work of laying underground conduits with the necessary manholes and appliances.

The total amount of underground conduits which the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, shall be required to lay during the life of this franchise shall not be in excess of seventy-eight hundred feet to be laid in such amounts and at such times as may be ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, provided that the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, shall not be required by said City Council of Alexandria to lay the total amount herein provided for in a less period than three years from the commencement of this franchise.

In event that the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets and the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, cannot agree, in ninety days from the date of the service of the aforesaid notice upon the location of said underground conduits, then and in that event a third person shall be chosen arbitrator by the City Engineer, the Committee on Streets, and the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, whose decision as to the location of said underground conduits, shall be final and binding on the City Council of Alexandria the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns.

In the event that the City Engineer the Committee on Streets and the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, are unable to agree upon an arbitrator within ten days, then and in that event the said arbitrator shall be appointed by the Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Virginia, and his decision as to the location of said conduits shall be final and binding on the City Council of Alexandria and the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors of assigns. The compensation of any arbitrator chosen under this section shall be paid by the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns.

SECTION 4—That the schedule of rates for local exchange service now in force at Aexandria, Virginia, by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia shall not be increased during the life of the franchise hereby granted without the consent of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, or such other other body as may have jurisdiction over telephone local exchange rates in the State of Virginia.

And the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia its successors or assigns, agrees to give to the City Council of Alexandria at least ninety days notice in writing of any application to increase local exchange rates, to be made to the State Corporation Commission or to any other body having jurisdiction over telephone local exchange rates in the State of Virginia.

SECTION 5—That the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, shall furnish to the City Council of Alexandria twelve telephones, free of charge to be located in such City offices, engine houses, schools or police stations within the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, as may be designated by the said City Council of Alexandria, at the Almshouse of the City of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria; the free service shall be for municipal business to all telephones within the area to which local service is furnished to the subscribers of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns in the City of Alexandria.

SECTION 6—Said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, shall at all times be subject to the City ordinances now in existence, or which may be hereafter passed relative to the use of its streets, sidewalks, public alleys and other public ways and places, and the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, agrees by accepting this franchise that the City Council of Alexandria shall retain and reserve all its rights, powers and jurisdiction which it may exercise under its police powers.

SECTION 7—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for twenty-five years, unless sooner forfeited, and unless this franchise is renewed in the manner provided by law, the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, shall upon the termination of the franchise remove its poles, wires, conduits and cables from, on, over along, in, under and through the streets, sidewalks, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, and shall replace the portion of said streets, side walks, public alleys and other public ways and places occupied by it under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets in good condition and of like material, within a reasonable time; or in case of failure so to do the City Council of Alexandria may have the said work done and the expenses there of shall be paid by the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns.

SECTION 8—That whenever requested by the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets, the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, shall within sixty days furnish an accurate detailed statement of the number and location of its poles, the number of cross arms on each, the number of wires and cables thereto attached, and the location of all its subways, conduits and manholes, the kind size and approximately the tensile strength of supporting or service wires, and the voltage employed, together with such other information in connection with its plant as may be considered necessary by the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets.

SECTION 9—The said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, agrees and binds itself or themselves to hold the City Council of Alexandria free and harmless from liability, from any and all damages that may accrue to any person or persons, or corporation or corporations, on account of injury or damage to person or property growing out of the construction, improvement, maintenance, repair or operation of the works and fixtures hereby authorized, and whenever the City Council is liable therefor and shall be sued for damage either independently or jointly, with said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, on account therof, the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, upon notice to it or them by the City Council of Alexandria, will defend the City Council of Alexandria in such suit, and in the event of a judgment being obtained against the City Council of Alexandria, either independently or jointly with the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, on account of acts or omissions of the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, then the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone of Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, will pay such judgment with all costs and will hold the City Council of Alexandria harmless therefrom.

SECTION 10—That the top gain on the poles erected, or space in the conduits constructed, under the provisions of this ordinance shall be reserved, free of charge, for the purpose of carrying wires of any Fire Alarm or Police Telephone or Police Telegraph System now or hereafter owned, maintained or leased by said City provided the said wires are placed and maintained in such a manner as may be prescribed by the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, of Virginia, its successors to assigns, and in no case used to carry electric light or high tension currents.

SECTION 11—The privileges hereby granted are given upon the following further conditions:-

(a) That the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, will, within six months from the date of approval by the Mayor of the City of Alexandria of the final ordinance granting the privileges herein contained, begin operations under the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

(b) That the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its suecessors or assigns, shall before commencing operations under the provisions of this ordinance execute a bond with security to be aproved by majority of the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful construction and putting into operation and for the proper maintenance of the plant and works necessary to secure efficiency of public service at reasonable rates and to protect the City Council of Alexandria from damages arising from suit or otherwise, for which the said Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors or assigns, is or are responsible.

SECTION 12—This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council, July 13th, 1915.

HOWARD W. SMITH President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1915.

HENRY K. FIELD, President

The proposal for franchise was returned by the Mayor without his approval to the Common Council July 27, 1915, and the franchise was granted notwithstanding the Mayor's objections by the Common Council on the same date. Ayes, 12; Noes, 0.

Daniel R. Stansbury, C.C.

The proposal for the franchise to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was received from the Common Council, that board having declared the same operative notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen concurred in their action by a vote of ayes 6. noes 0.

Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LARGE AND VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND

Accotink Station, Va.

By virtue of authority vested by deed of trust dated the 17th day of November 1914, and admitted to record, in Liber N, No. 7, page 583 of the land records of Fairfax County, and on account of default in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and by request of the holder of the note thereby secured the undersigned trustee will, on **SATURDAY JULY 31, 1915, at eleven o'clock a m.,** in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, offer for sale, at public auction the following property, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Lee Magisterial District Fairfax County, Virginia, known as part of Ravensworth estate, and assessed for taxation as 583 1-2 ACRES and described in a deed from Mary Custis Lee to George R. Javins, dated April 3, 1906, recorded in Liber T. No. 6, page 414, as follows:

"Beginning at the point of intersection of the Old Rolling Road with the line that divides the land of John Javins from the party of the first part and running east along said dividing line to a point where said line crosses the Accotink Run; thence in a southerly direction following the meanderings of said Run to a point where said Run crosses the line that divides the land of the said party of the first part from that of Kary Hill; thence west along said dividing line to the intersection of said line with the Old Rolling Road; thence along said road in a northwesterly direction to the intersection of the said road with the line that divides the land of the said party of the first part from that of Alexander Denty; thence north along said dividing line to a point, 'C', as shown in the plat of Ravensworth made by R. R. Farr surveyor, in the year 1874, and recorded in Liber R, No. 4, page 452 of the land records of the County of Fairfax and the State aforesaid said plat is hereby referred to as part of this deed; thence in a northwesterly direction along said dividing line to the second intersection of the said line with the Old Rolling Road; thence in a northerly direction along said road to the place of beginning The tract hereby conveyed containing all of the land owned by the said Mary Custis Lee lying west of Accotink Run."

Terms of Sale: This property will be sold subject to the term of a first deed of trust for three thousand dollars ($3000.00) All over $3000.00 Cash. A deposit of $250.00 in cash will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser and the balance within 10 days. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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In an article on Millet in "Sketches of Great Painters," by Edwin Watts Chubb, there is an interesting account of how this famous French painter happened to be forever associated with the hamlet of Barbizon.

"In 1849 a Norman peasant," writes Mr. Chubb, "with his wife and three children, drove to a footpath leading to the little hamlet of Barbizon. They were near the great and beautiful forest of Fontainebleau, but at this moment they had little interest in the magnificent forest, for it was raining and they had to abandon the highway and their vehicle to enter the pathway that led to the hamlet. The man was well built and with a good and notable head. His shoulders were the strong shoulders of a man of thirty-five, so he placed thereon his two little girls, while his wife followed with an infant in her arms. By her side walked a servant carrying a basket of provisions. Together the little party trudged through the rain, the mother raising her skirt to protect the little one from the rain. A peasant woman thought a band of strolling players was arriving.

"The sturdy father of the family was Millet, the man destined to immortalize the little village of Barbizon. He had come down from Paris the day before with his friend Jacque to find a quiet little hamlet on the edge of the forest. Jacque had learned of this ideal spot, but had forgotten the name, except that it ended in 'zon.' They had found it at last, and there Millet intended to remain 'for a time.' He remained for twenty-seven years—that is, to the end of his life."

JUST TAKING A NAP.

Never Lie Down Dressed Without a Covering Over You.

When dropping down on a couch for a nap during the day many persons seem to feel that, because they are fully dressed, it is not at all necessary to add extra covering.

While we are awake we are constantly in motion of some sort. Every movement, no matter how slight it is, brings into action some muscles. Every time an effort is made the blood rushes forward to deluge those moving muscles. The heart beats more quickly following effort, and the air streams in greater abundance into the lungs.

All of this means that action, and the consequent effort creates and keeps up what we call normal bodily heat.

Now during what we call sleep all these conditions are changed. The muscles rest as well as the brain. The heart beats more slowly, and the breathing is, in consequence, more quietly done—all of which tends to bring about the lowering of the body's temperature, and the sleeping person loses some of this heat. He senses or feels this loss readily and often, if he has lain uncovered, such a person is heard to complain of feeling cold upon awakening.

Therefore to enable one to keep in or retain the normal bodily heat while sleeping, even if the sleeping is done in a warm room, one should not fail to have a covering of some sort ready at hand.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Rules on the Clermont.

At the head of regulations for Fulton's "North river steamboat" (Clermont) was this paragraph: "The rules which are made for order and neatnefs in the boat, are not to be abufed. Judgment fhall be according to the letter of the law. Gentlemen wifhing well to fo public and ufeful an eftablifhment, will fee the propriety of ftrict juftice, and the impropriety of the leaft impofition on the purfe or feelings of any individual."

One of the rules on the Clermont read: "It is not permitted for any person to lie down in a berth with their boots or shoes on under a penalty of one dollar and a half and half a dollar for every half hour they may offend against this rule."

Frohman's Shyness.

When David Belasco and Charles Frohman made their joint production of "A Celebrated Case" they sat together among the audience the first night. After the third act the audience called for them.

"You take the call," said C. F., shrinking back.

"Not without you," was Belasco's reply.

"But I have never gone before the curtain in my life."

"But I can't without you."

"I am the proprietor of this theater," returned Mr. Frohman, "and you must do as I tell you."—New York World.

Doing Her Best.

Mrs. Lambert laid down the evening paper, looked across the library table at her husband and remarked:

"Really, some of the things you read seem almost incredible. After all, one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

"Never mind," replied the brute, "that's certainly no fault of yours."—New York Times.

Lofty Expectations.

"Is your husband all you thought he was?"

"Just about. But he doesn't come close to being all he thought he was."

Mean Hint.

Nell—I could tell you of a lot of men who wanted my hand. Belle—You must have fared well in the deal.—Baltimore American.

Winter finds out what summer lays up.—Anderson.

EVENTS IN BASEBALL.

Jimmy Galvin Pitched the First No Hit No Run Game.

Salaries first were paid to ball players in 1868 by the Cincinnati club.

Roger Conner, the famous old slugger, in 1,071 games in ten consecutive seasons had a grand batting average of .355.

Richard J. (Dickey) Pierce is credited with introducing the bunt hit in the summer of 1876.

The first 1—0 game on record was played by the Chicago and St. Louis [illegible] in 1876, the former winning the contest.

[illegible] holds the record for the greatest number of stolen bases in a season. While with the Frankfort team of the [illegible] league in 1912 he pilfered [illegible] to 325 bases.

In 1876 the Meridian team of the Cotton States league was defeated in twenty-six consecutive games, the record.

The first no hit game, no player reaching first base, in the history of baseball took place in 1876. James Galvin of the St. Louis Reds was the record making twirler, and he pitched against the Cass club of Detroit. The battle took place at Ionia, Mich., on Aug. 17. The feat was repeated twice in 1880 by J. L. Richmond of the Worcester National league outfit on June 2 against Chicago, and on July 28 against Springfield. Again, on June 12, 1880, Richmond performed the same stunt against Cleveland, and in the same year, on June 17, John M. Ward, twirling for Providence, beat Buffalo in this kind of a contest.

No additions were made to these names until May 5, 1904, twenty-four years later, when D. T. ("Cy") Young of the Boston American league team defeated the Athletics in a no hit, no player reaching first, game, and A. Joss similarly beat the White Sox when he twirled for the Cleveland American league club on Oct. 2, 1908.

F. W. Thayer of Harvard invented the catcher's mask in 1876. He was catching for the Crimson team at the time.—Ed A. Goewey, in Leslie's.

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R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 25th day of August 1892, and duly of record in the land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 28, page 289, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1915, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit;

Beginning on the west side of Patrick Street, two hundred and six feet four and one-fourth inches (206 ft. 4 1-4 in.) south of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by the said Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D.; thence west one hundred (100) feet to a court; thence north on said court fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) and thence east one hundred (100) ft. to the beginning; with all appurtenances.

Terms: Cash. Cost of conveyancing at expense of the purchaser.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville [illegible] connection daily except Sunday at Orange for C. & O. No. 40 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, New Orleans Limited. All Pullman ing cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville. Lynchburg, Danville, for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

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Losses Inflicted by British Approximately 2500, Own 564

London, July 30—An official communication made public here says:

"General Sir John Nixon reports that as a result of an action the 21 of July, near Nasiriyeh (Asiatic Turkey) the disorganized Turkish forces retreated northward more than 25 miles.

"The enemy's casualties in killed wounded or prisoners amounted approximately to 2500 men, the prisoners including 41 officers and 690 men, of whom some 200 were wounded. Our captures of arms and material include one 40-pounder gun, 12 field and two mounted guns, several machine guns, 1000 rounds of artillery and 300,000 rounds of small arm ammunition and explosives and bombs nad other miscellaneous ordnance stores.

"Our casualties numbered 564 men, as follows:

"British officers killed, five, and wounded, 20; other ranks, killed 47; wounded. 143 and missing. 30; Indian officers killed 4; wounded 7; other ranks, killed 45 wounded, 257, and missing six.

"The departure of the sick and wounded from Nasiriyeh has commenced."

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Light Dress Caught Fire From Electric Sparkler She Was Using in Tableaux.

Philadelphia, July 30.—While hundreds of parishioners and school children of St. Ignatius' Church, Forty-third and Wallace streets, were making the celebration of the silver pubi-in gthe celebration of the silver jubilee of their rector, Rev. Theodore Hammeke , Mary Roesser, 12 years old, received burns from an electric sparkler that caused her death yesterday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The flimsy dress the child was wearing caught fire from the sparkler she was using in the tableaux. The curtain was quickly lowered before the audience realized what had happened, and' although willing hands aided in extinguishng the burning garments, the shock, together with the burns she received, was so great that she died early yesterday morning.

GIRLS ENLIST AS SCOUTS

Khaki-Gowned Lassies Form First Troop at Evergreen.

Baltimore, July 30—No longer will the freckled nosed little girl have to stand inertly on the steps of her home and watch her khaki-garbed small brother go forth with a staff over his shoulder to join in the hundred and one inspiriting sports enjoyed by the Boy Scouts of America.

There is going to be a troop of Girl Scouts in Baltimore, and all those wistful-eyed little girls can enlist. The first formal steps toward forming such an organization here for girls were taken yesterday afternoon at Evergreen, the estate of Dr. Thomas H. Buckler. His daughter has been active in the work of organizing Girl Scouts in England, starting a similar movement here and offered Evergreen as a camping ground for the young people.

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When the back begins to ache;
Don't wait until backache becomes chronic;
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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MANIAC WIELDS CROSS.

Hacks at the Altar, Smashes Window, Then Turns Upon Pursuing Policemn.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Dashing through the streets of Little Italy and into the Italian Episcopal Church of St. John, Eleventh and Christian streets, Frank Ramgano, 22 years old, a demented man, yesterday fought 3 policemen and was subdued after he had wrought havoc in the little edifice with a heavy iron cross he snatched from the altar. The man fought his would-be captors for more than a half hour before he was beaten into submission. He was finally overcome and locked up.

MEXICANS MOB AMERICAN.

Flag on Auto Trampled and Two Spaniards in it Slain.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—Allan Mallory, an American, while riding in an automobile with the son of the Chilean Minister in Mexico, was assaulted and threatened with death a few days ago near Puebla. The party carried diplomatic dispatches, and the car flew the American flag.

Two Spaniards taken from the car were sentenced to death. Mallory was released. The American flag was trampled upon.

WILLIAM T. TILDEN DEAD.

Long Prominent in Pihladelphia Political Life.

Philadelphia, July 30.—William T. Tilden, for years prominent in the civic and political lfe of Philadelphia, died yesterday after a short illness from a complcation of diseases. He was 60 years old.

Mr. Tilden was three times president of the Union League, a member of the Board of Education for years and was the head of a large wholesale hair and wool house.

He was in the forefront of numerous local reform campaigns.

GIRL DROWNS WHILE WADING.

Slips From Rock Into Deep Hole in Savage River.

Lonaconing, Md., July 30.—Pearl Fraley, 14 years old, daughter of the late Faltine Fraley was drowned Wednesday afternoon in the Savage river, near her home, in Garrett county. She had been berry picking with two younger sisters, her brother-in-law, Columbus Beaman, and the latter's sister Barbara. They were wading at a point where the Little Savage empties into the Big Savage, when Pearl Fraley slipped on a rock into a deep hole. Efforts to save her were unavailing.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of James W. Pierson, bankrupt.

No. 133 in bankruptcy, Petition for discharge.

To the honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia: James W. Pierson, of Arcola, in Loucoun county, State of Virginia, in said district respectfully represents that on the 8th day of March last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1915.

Wilbur C. Hall, Attorney.
James W. Pierson, Bankrupt.

In the matter of James W. Pierson, bankrunt.

No. 133 in bankruptcy.

Order of notice for discharge.

On this 28th day of July, A. D., 1915, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1915, before said court, at Alexandria, in said district, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Edmund Waddill, Jr.
U. S. District Judge.

A copy—teste:
Joseph P. Brady, Clerk.
By Louis N. Duffey, Deputy Clerk.

When in Alexandria visit the lHotel Rammel.

In the Clerks' Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 9th day of July, 1915.

Mount Jackson National Bank
vs. In Chancery

Hattie L. Peyton, Lucy Marshall House, George V. Peyton; Lucy Randolph Peyton; George R. Simpson and Richard M. Green, Trustees; Virginia R. Simpson, David N. Hulfish, Trustee; Worth Hulfish, Mabel E. Ashby, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Adm'r for the estate of Louise W. House.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to set aside as fraudulent and void a deed from Hattie L. Peyton to Louise W. House, dated July 7th., 1910, and recorded in Liber 64, page 44 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, conveying the following described property: All of that piece or parcel of land lying in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows; Beginning at the southwest intersection of Columbus and Cameron Streets, and running thence westwardly with Cameron Street, one hundred eight and two-tenths feet more or less, to M. B. Harlow's line; thence southwardly, parallel to Columbus street, eight and six-tenths feet more or less to Charles L. Fisher's line; thence eastwardly with said Fisher's line and parallel to Cameron Street, one hundred eight and two-tenths feet, more or less, to Columbus Street and thence northwardly parallel with Columbus Street, eighty and six-tenths feet, more or less, to the beginning; together with the building and improvements thereon and all rights, privileges, easements and appurtenances to the said land belonging, or in any wise appertaining; and to further establish a lien upon said property in behalf of the complainant, for its claim against the said Hattie L. Peyton and George V. Peyton, for the sum of five hundred and eighty ($580.00) dollars, and interest from the 28th day of June, 1915, and costs of protest, on a note waiving the Homestead Exemption, and to subject the said property hereinbefore described to the payment of the said claim.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Hattie L. Peyton, George V. Peyton, Lucy Marshall House, Lucy Randolph Peyton, and Mabel E. Ashby, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit and that copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.
Howard W. Smith P. Q.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

At a Corporaton Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Tuesday, July 20th, 1915. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Bertha C. Donaldson, Complainant
vs. In Chancery.
James Herbert Donaldson, Defendant.

Upon written application of the Complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the following order of publication is granted on this 20th day of July, 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the Complainant, Bertha C. Donaldson, from the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years and to permit the Complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Calgary, Canada, his last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
By Reginald F. Cox. D. C.
H. Noel Garner, P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia in the courhouse of said city on Thursday July 15, 1915.
Present
Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Bertha Mills, Complainant.
vs. In Chancery
Henry Mills, Defendant.

Upon the application of the Complaint, by her attorney, stating that the Defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and stating the last known address or place of abode of the said defendant, the Court on this 5th of day of July, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit, is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimanii, from the Defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and on affidavit having been made and filed that the Defendant, Henry Mills, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 15 days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect his inerest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Henry Mills, at No. 313 North Alfred Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, his last known address, or place of abode.

Aylett B. Nicol, P. Q.
A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.

R. F. KNOX Auctioneer

TRUSTEES SALE OF valuable real estate improved by brick dwelling, known as No. 1507 King Street.

By virtue of two certain deeds of trust dated August 18th 1911, and recorded in deed book No. 61, page 328, et seq. of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of interest on the principal debt secured by one of the said deeds of trust, and default having been made in the monthly payments of both principal and interest on the debt secured by the other of said deeds of trust, we, the undersigned trustees, will sell at public auction in front of the market house on Royal street, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of August, 1915, at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate with the improvement thereon: Beginning on the north side of King street seven seven feet two and one half inches west of north Peyton street, and running thence east on King street eighteen feet four and three quarter inches, thence north parallel to north Peyton street one hundred feet to a street or alley, thence west on said street or alley, eighteen feet four and three quarters inches, thence south in a direct line, one hundred feet to the beginning, with all the rights and appurtenance to the same belonging, said property being known as No. 1507 King street.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyances, recording, etc., at expense of purchaser, who is to comply with terms within ten days or property resold at his risk and cost.

CHARLES BENDHEIM
ROBERT H. COX.
Trustees

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 6th day of July 1915.

Estelle E. Baldwin, Complainant
vs In Chancery.
Louis F. Baldwin, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: 189a Chauncey St., Brooklyn, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of July, 1915

Julius L. Taylor, Complainant.
vs In Chancery
Georgianna W. Taylor, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of her bailwick, and application having been duly made in open court and in writing for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: New York City, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.
In effect June, 21, 1915
Subject to Change Without Notice
Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M. 6 55, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 46, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 30, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8 52, 10 20.

In the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia.

Helen G. Tarbell, Complainant.
vs. In Chancery
Fred F. Tarbell, Defendant.

Order for an order of publication.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the respondent the court doth grant the following order of publication this 10th day of July, 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant because of wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the defendant to enlarge the same into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii when the statutory period has elapsed, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Fred. F. Tarbell, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is not a resident of the State of Virginia it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of our said court within fifteen days after the due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the 19th day of July. 1914, that being the next succeeding rule day of this Court after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by mail by the clerk of this court addressed to said non-resident defendant, Fred F. Tarbell, at Tampa, Florida, his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.
Frank L. Ball, P. Q.

OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Florence Viola Reichard,
vs In Chancery
Edgar William Reichard,

Upon the written application of the complainant made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendent, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandra, the Court does on this 8th day of July, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce for the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It is further ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at Chicago, Illinois, (Street address unknown employment at Soigle, Cooper and Company) by the Clerk of this Court by registered mail.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.
Fredrick P. Russell, P. Q.

IN THE CORUORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Frances E. Baden
vs. In Chancery
Marion Baden.

Upon application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Frances E. Baden, from the defendant, Marion Baden, no the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Marion Baden, is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is

Ordered, that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be mailed by registered mail by the lerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 463 Eye Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. the last known place of abode of the said defendant, which is stated specifically in the application for said order of publication.

Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.
A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.